Local Happenings

Phone 30 to report locals or bring them to our office See that all the local news gets in this column. Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, local reporter.

Mrs. Mattie Traylor has returned to her home in Philidelphia after spending several months with her sister, Mrs D N Dawson.

Mrs Rothwell Smith is in Richmond.

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Friends are glad to know that Mrs J M Rosses has returned home from the hospital and is improving.

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Miss Mary Gray Sears was home for the week end.

H Y Spencer and R W Wilkins were here for last week end.

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William Burke was home for the week end.

Mr and Mrs R B Hudgins, Mr and Mrs Charles T Moses and Mr and Mrs R L Sheppe attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr and Mrs A C Wood at Wingina on Monday evening.

Their friends here are sorry to hear that Mr andMrs Giles Engledove have moved to Wilmington, Delafare.

Mrs W A Steele returned home Tuesday after visiting her son in Petersburg.

Mrs James Summerville left today for her home in Port Arthur, Texas after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hubbard.

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Baby Found

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Christmas FOOD SPECIALS

OPEN NIGHTS 'TIL CHRISTMAS
FOOD HEADQUARTERS

SUGAR Ten Lbs for 53c

SANTA CLAUS HERE IN PERSON SAT. AFTERNOOS, & XMAS EVE

Sugar Four X, 3 boxes for 25c	**Cheese** Full Cream, lb. 22c	**Cocoanuts** Large, two for 15c
Pineapple Del Monte, sliced or crushed No. 2 can 17c	**Macroni** 18 oz. Box 10c	**Lettuce** Two heads for 15c
Marshmellows 1/2 lb Pkg., 2 for 19c	**Prunes** California, lb. 5c	**Celery** Two bunches for 19c
Peaches Del Monte No 2 1-2 can 19c	**Coco** Mothers, 2 lb Box 19c	**Oranges doz** 15-19-23 and 29c
Pickle Everready Quarts 25c	**Cocanut** Bakers, lb 23c	**Lemons** California Fancy, Doz. 29c
Mustard Quarts 15c	**Brazil Nuts** LARGE WASHED, lb 17c	**Tangerines** Nice size, Doz. 17c
Dates Pitted lb. 19c	**English Walnuts** Best quality Large budded lb 21c	**Grapefruit** Large, 6 for 25c
Figs 2-1-2- lb. Pkg 19c	**Pecans** Stuart lb 23c	**Grapes** Tokyo, 2 lbs. 19c
Mayonaise Fairfax Hall or Blue Plate 8 oz jar 14c	**Candy** Excellent Quality, Christmas Assortment, lb 12 1-2 to 23c	**Bannas** 4 lbs. for 23c
Crackers 1 lb. Box 10c	**Cranberry Sauce** Dromdrry, 17 oz can 18	**Tomatoes** Fresh, 2 lbs. 25c
OYSTERS Carrots	**Tomatoes** No 3 can 9c	**Sweet Potatoes** lb. 3c
Candy Assorted Chocolates, 5 lb Box $1.00	**Xmas cakes large assortment 1 to 5 lb.**	**Cabbage** Firm Heads, lb. 2c
Give a basket of FRUIT for Christmas 55c to 75c		**Salad** Kale or Spinich, 2 lb. 15c
		Apples Good Assortment

J. L. BURKEY
APPOMATTOX VIRGINIA

CHRISTMAS Gift Suggestions

Practical Gifts for Everyone at the Drug Store

There's a reason: Be at the Drug Store at 8 P. M., Thursday night, December 19th and 2 P. M. Christmas Eve!

Christmas cards and folders 1 to 10c. Assortment 22 in box 39c, 14 in box 19c, Fountain Pens, Vanity Cases, Toilet Sets, Kodaks, Perfume, Candies, Stationery, Cosmetics and Tobaccos.

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Appomattox, Va.

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Dec. 21 and 22
James Cagney
IN
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Tuesday, Dec. 24
Ken Maynard
In
Western Frontier
Wednesday and Thursday
December 25 and 26
Naughty Marietta
1935's Best Picture

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Poultry Of All Kinds

Hens, Chickens, Eggs Turkeys, Ducks, Roosters, Guineas

Remember-We are never overstocked. Bring us all your produce. We want it-Highest market price at all times

Notice -- Deliver your Veals to us January 6th for top prices. Fat Veals will be in good demand

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Poultry Department
Appomattox, Va.

Burge Open Nights 'Til Xmas

Gift Specials

Burge takes the lead in Xmas Values

What Could Be Nicer Than

HOSE

For Mother or Sister
They are sheer chiffon and service weight, full fashioned and pure thread silk. The shades are popular and the quality can't be beat. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2. Slight irregulars of 79c hose--

59c Pair

End Tables Special Each 98c

81x105 Krinkle Cotton Bed Spreads
Scalloped edges. Blue, Pink, green, gold and lavender. Each--
$1.25

Wrist watches $2.95
Others 98c up

Chairs Wagons
Something every member of the family will enjoy. Rubber tire wagons in small medium and large sizes. Streamline design, too.
CANE BOTTOM Special, Six for **$6.00** 25c to $2.95

Wonderful Assortment of Men's **Ties**
Each packed in fancy holly box
19c to 79c

Shoes
For the entire family for Dress or Work
You will find our assortments complete. Let us fit you Prices that represent savings for you. We assure you satisfaction in the shoes you purchase at this store. We have a most complete line of shoes for all.

Shirts

Choice selection of patterns in fancy and solid colors Nothing is more appreciated by men at Christmas.

9 1 9 $1.00 & $1.19

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Brazils lb. 15c Mixed lb.20c
Pecans lb. 23c walnuts lb.20c
Our fresh meat department offers the Best in Beaf Veal Pork oysters
Oranges Tangerines Apples
Grapefruit Grapes Cranberries

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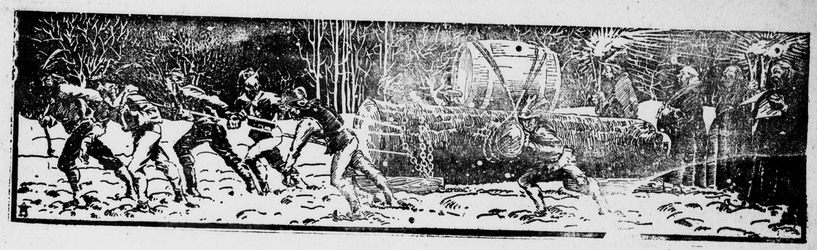

Time Marches On, but one story remains young . . . that the story of Christmas. The Times Virginian wishes you a glorious Christmas, welcomes home those here for the holidays, and thanks you for the blessings of 1935. - The Publisher.

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Christmas, Snow And Zero Weather Reign

King Winter reigned supreme in Lead by a blanket of three inches King Winter descended in martial lowest temperature, virtually zero.

All roads were kept open, but required constant watching.

No fatal accidents were reported here, although "Mutt" Cawthorn was had cut by glass when his car crashed Tuesday afternoon.

All local stores reported a near record volume of trade for the big annual Christmas rush.

Married In Bluefield W. Va.

In a ceremony of quiet simplicity Friday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.B.Martin, in Bluefield, W. Va., Miss Dorothy Florence Davidson became the bride of Mr. George Alfred Abbitt, with the Rev. Thomas E. Peters, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating and the impressive ring ceremony being used. The wedding was attended by only a few close relatives and friends.

Mr. Abbitt is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C.N.Abbitt, of Appomattox county. He now holds a responsible position with the West Virginia Coal and Coke Company, with headquarters at Omar, W.Va., where he and his attractive bride will make their home.

U. D. C. Meeting

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C.S. McDearmon with Misses Nina and Anna Jones and Miss Kate Franklin as joint hostesses.

The program consisted of a reading: "After Appomattox" by Miss Blain. McDearmon, Dr. George Bagby being the author. Miss Anna Jones read a selection from "King—ston Come" by John Fox, Jr., after the request of the president of the chapter, Miss Mary Louise Gills gave a reading of her poems. Miss Gills has just returned from Atlanta where she was the guest of the Writer's Club of Atlanta and read at several clubs, also at Greenboro and Eutaw, Alabama, as the guest of the Art Club.

The chapter decided to purchase Dr. Douglas Freeman's recent biography of Robert E. Lee to be placed in the school library.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 24, Those who are here from the various colleges to spend the holidays are: from Harrisonburg: Misses Jeanor and Elizabeth Davidson from Farmville, Nellie and Louise Turner; and Doris Caldwell, from East Radford.

Walter Henderson, of Georgia, is visiting Francis Hamilton.

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Miss Alma Simmons, of Amherst, and Ryland Simmons, of Richmond, are visiting their father, Rev. J. W. Simmons.

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Mrs. Lula Morgan, of Portsmouth is visiting her son, C. D. Carson this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Stapler, of Alberta, are visiting in the home of C. W. Thomas.

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The general balance sheet of the state showed assets and liabilities of $39,608,502.61.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, Dec. 24. Are we having a real white Christmas? Doesn't it make the spirit more real?

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Daniel Jennings, of W.Va. will spend this week here.

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Mrs. Betty Cralle's home was threatened with fire early Saturday morning when one of the chimneys caught on fire. No harm was done other than blackening of the walls and furniture with smoke.

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Little Jeanne Cheatham spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cheatham at Appomattox.

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We are sorry to hear of the death of Kuper Clore. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L.Clore of near here.

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Miss Claudine Evans will spend Christmas with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Critzers.

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Mrs. Pinkard Saled is visiting relatives in Appomattox for Christmas week of snow, the potent legions of might Christmas with the year's

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith

On Monday, December 23, Mr. and Mrs Mclden Carlton Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, Mcmnoth Oak Farm, near here. More than one hundred friends and relatives called during the afternoon and evening to congratulate them on this happy occasion, and to wish them many more years of marital happiness.

The guests were received by members of the family, and the house was artistically decorated with evergreens, yellow and white cut flowers, the same note of color being carried out in the ice cream, consisting of block cream, cake, mints and nuts Greenery and tall yellow candles bedecked the dining table, in the center of which was a huge pyramided wedding cake. Golden slippers adorned each tier of the cake, and from the top of which was suspended a golden wedding bell, all of which brought back memories of the long ago. Each guest was given a golden slipper as a favor.

Mrs. Smith wore a soul brown crepe and shoulder corsage of Talisman roses, this being the same color she wore on her wedding day, December 22, 1885. She was before her marriage, Miss Fannie Mae Kreshler, of Washington County, Md., where the ceremony was performed by the late Rev. J.K.Nelson, at which time she was a bride in Rockingham, Md. After their marriage, they resided for several years near Myersville, Frederick County, Md., later moving to Washington County, Md., where they lived until March 23, 1907, when they moved to Appomattox, Va.

They have many friends here, and Mr. Smith is considered one of the most successful farmers in the county.

The gists were numerous, beautiful and useful, among them being a large silver platter which was given by the Farmers National Bank, of which Mr. Smith is president. The officials of the bank called in a body and presented the gift.

There are nine children, all living and twelve grand children. On Sunday, December 22, all of the children gathered at the home for a family reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E LeRoy Smith and four children, Mr. and Mrs. S. Guy Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O.L.Zeteffler, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Dameron and three children and Miss Virginia Smith, all of this place, and W. I. Smith and son, of Durham, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. E. Chitwood, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Smith and son, of Farmville, Va. She was before

After enjoying a sumptuous din ner the children presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a golden chest each child's gift was in gold, in keeping with the occasion. The presentation was made by R.W. and S.G. Smith, their twin

U. S. TREES HEALING SCARS OF LAST WAR

Douglas Fir and the Sitka Spruce Thrive in Europe.

Washington.—Again the soil of the war drama is being heard on the other side of the world. In 1918 those drums had been stilled forever, as a panic many people said. Although America needed healing badly as did the peoples of the earth.

Americans had thrown their weight into the ending of the war. The healing of wounds was to be a longer process. So, on a January day in 1920, millions of American tree seeds, sacked and ready for shipment, were started from historic Boston common on their way to do their part toward healing the scars of earth. They were presented to the boards of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American tree association.

Who of the pigeons of international peace, the messages of peace two years ago.

Red War Scars.

Today, those seeds, grown and set out in record millions and billions of units, which made up the bulk of the first shipment and others that followed in the next four years, are standing in the battered soil of other countries as living memorials. Reports received by the American tree association from abroad show them 15 and 20 feet high and growing better than many native trees. They are thus doing their part admirably in healing the ground scars of the last war.

Their early days not being those of a war market," said Mr. Pack in urging over the records he had received, "that they are doing the job for which they were intended: healing the scars of the last war. Soon they will have grown large enough for commercial use.

"These trees are now standing in France where forests were blasted by shell fire. They are standing in Belgium where the ravages of poison gas were so bad that they were at one time thought to be the battle areas but now does the home work, has a good appetite, sleeps good, is present at Sunday School nearly every Sunday.

Christmas is just around corner and may we ever remember to esteem Him who was crucified in a manger and gave Himself for our sins.

Sincerely,
G. A. Scheffler

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To Keep Local Soil Erosion Camp Here

The CCC Camp here at Appomattox, is going to retained, local authorities were advised Wednesday. It had been reported that the camp, be abandoned on January 1.

E. L. Burke received the following telegram Wednesday morning from Hon. P. H. Drewry:

"Washington, D.C., Dec.24:

"After considerable discussion, to report that Appomattox Camp will be retained. P. H. Drewry."

It was understood that several of the Virginia were to be abandoned in the general plan to reduce the total enrollment. Immediately upon knowledge of this program, local leaders used every possible effort to keep the camp here. Both of our senators, Mr. Drewry and others shared in the efforts, and herein the thanks of local people for their interest.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Charles James is home this week

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Miss Jessie Fitzgerald is spending Christmas in Pamplin.

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Miss Elthia Morris is spending this week in Bluefield.

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Rev. and Mrs. B.F. Robinson, of Syrings, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson.

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Misses Corrine and Annie Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woolfork and son are spending the holidays here with Mrs. W. M. Hafcock.

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Miss Virginia Lee Thompson is home for the holidays.

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Miss Mary Butts is in South Hill this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Munsey and daughter, of Gate City, will be dinner guests this evening of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Sheppe.

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Miss Della Inge, of Colburn, is visiting her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.F.B. Steele, of Uetersburg are visiting Mrs. W T. Steele.

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Miss Sarah Frances Pretlow, of Averett College is visiting in the home of Mrs. James B.Abbitt.

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Mrs Elizabeth Hancock, of Huntington, W.Va., was a guest in the home of Mrs. E. E. Gills last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and children, Jessie and Billy, are spending Christmas here.

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Mr. and Mrs. T M Trent are spending Christmas with his father, at Gloucester.

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Miss Kate Franklin is spending the holidays with her brother, Rev. James Franklin, at Crozier Seminary

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W.H.Burke and R.R.Featherston returned Monday night from Roanoke.

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Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Pittman, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. William Copenhaver, of Marion; of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gills, of Richmond, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W.P.Gills.

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Miss Virginia Twyman, of Kingston, N.C., is home this week.

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J. Lloyd Cates is visiting his family here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Havilah Babcock and son, of Columbia, S.C. are here for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey, of Fredericksburg were here thisgweek. Mr. Harvey is now with the Virginia Power Co. there.

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Miss Mildred McDearmon, from

THE LETTER BOX

Times Virginian, December 17, 1935.
Dear Sirs,

I trust you will grant me a little space in your worthy publication which is a welcome guest in our home. Am very glad to be able to address my dear friends in and around Appomattox. My better half and I boarded the Pocahontas at 4:15 P.M. the 20th of February, 1929 for St. Mary's, Ohio. The weather was nice and warm, but in Columbus, Ohio, the next A. M. about 6 inches of snow and 15 degrees below, zero, in the same evening at the end of the journey we found zero, were glad to see the folks O K, and had a real good time meeting old friends. We strowed around for a desirable place to make a home and early in April we moved to present location, 321 E. Madison St., not a fruit tree growing then, now we have 2 plum, 2 cherries and 2 Alberty Peach trees bearing good crops of fine fruit, a good garden, had more crops than we needed so we treated our neighbors, and friends, sold of it, kept enough for our use, and canned and other vegetables.

My health has been splendid all along, last spring I lost 16 pounds, but have gained 18 pounded in, Mrs. had a hard time, but is now doing fine all summer as now does the home work, has a good appetite, sleeps good, is present at Sunday School nearly every Sunday.

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